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LOCAL BREVITIES.

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Read Madigan's ad.

Lopez's have a new ad.

No ice-making weather yet.

Miss Allie Patton has succeeded Miss Pearl Conway in the post-office.

Game never was scarcer in this section than it is now, so the hunters say.

Unusually warm the past day or two, with a strong wind from the south.

County Court was in session Monday. Proceedings are published elsewhere.

A very unique calendar that of the Giesing Milling Company at Farmington.

After the snow and the sleet and the rain of the past week the roads are horrible.

F. Kammholz, an old resident, near Graniteville, died Tuesday morning after a brief illness.

Wanted—Two girls at Baptist Home, Ironton. One for housework, one for cooking. Phone 164.

The indications are that there will be considerable building at "Epworth Among the Hills" next spring.

There is an epidemic of grip and colds in the county and an unusual number of people are afflicted.

The Medal Contest of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Baptist church, Ironton, Friday night, January 16th.

Collector Burnham is getting ready to go after the delinquents. If you are one of them you'd better "look a leedle odd."

Thos. B. Polk writes us that he has left Granite City, Ill., and is now at Flat River in the lead belt. "No place like Missouri!"

R. E. Ganton accompanied Sheriff Blue to Des Arc Monday to assist him in making an inventory of the Garis stock of merchandise.

Mr. Arthur Huff is arranging to go to the Mayo Brothers' Hospital, Rochester, where he will submit to a surgical operation for gonorrhea.

Fresh prepared bran for table use, also fresh Graham and whole wheat flour just received.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

It is said that the last saloon to go out of business in St. Francois county did more than "a land office business," the sales often exceeding \$1,000 a day.

Married—St. Louis, Mo., Monday, January 3, 1916, Mr. Edwin L. Russell, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Clara Bell Lischer, of Ironton. Our very best wishes.

The mine prop timber thief—he still flourishes, and the hills and valleys hereabouts are just about skinned of all timber, great and small. More's the pity.

Mrs. Jacob Direr delightfully entertained fourteen guests New Year's Day. A fine supper was served at 5 o'clock. All report a most enjoyable afternoon.

Married—At the courthouse, Ironton, Mo., Monday, January 3d, 1916, W. E. Arnold of Brunot and Gertrude Anderson, of Piedmont, O. W. Roop, probate judge, officiating.

Married—At the courthouse, Ironton, Mo., Wednesday, December 29th, 1915, Virgil Harold and Ethel Persons of DeWitt county, Ills., O. W. Roop, probate judge, officiating.

Regular meeting Ironton Chapter, No. 349, Order of the Eastern Star, Monday, January 10, 1916. Installation. All members urged to attend.

HATTIE I. MADIGAN, Sec'y.

To the many friends who honored me with Christmas remembrances I make due acknowledgement, returning to them sincere wishes that the year on whose threshold we now stand may be good to them in all ways.

Wm. H. Imboden and Miss Ruth N. Pruitt were united in marriage at the Fort Hill parsonage, Arcadia, Friday afternoon, December 31, 1915, Rev. B. Henry officiating. The REGISTER wishes these most worthy young people a long and happy life!

Elsewhere is printed a couple of articles taken from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch telling of the misfortunes of C. H. Casebolt, erstwhile postmaster at Casebolt, in the west end of Iron county. It looks like Mr. Casebolt has got in a pretty tight place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bollinger of Sabula, announce the marriage of their daughter, Viola, and Mr. Bruce D. Moore, St. Louis, Monday, December 20th, 1915. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will reside in San Antonio, Texas. The REGISTER wishes for this couple every happiness.

The Southeast Missouri Holiness College at Des Arc is to be sold at trustee's sale January 24th. It has been suggested that it would make an admirable building for the Des Arc School district, provided, of course, that the Holiness people are not prepared to bid on it.

Mrs. Arthur S. Prince of St. Louis has issued cards announcing the marriage of her daughter, Mida Lucille and Lewis Lawrence Powell, Saturday, January 1st, 1916. The bride is a valley girl, lovely and sweet as can be, and her legion of friends here wish her great happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Powell will be at home, 4017 Lake Park Avenue, Chicago, Ills.

Lieut. Frank G. Delano of the United States Army spent Wednesday of last week with Dr. Auerwald. Lieutenant Delano is attached to the coast artillery branch of the service and left New Orleans Christmas day for Panama, where he has been assigned for duty.—De Soto Republican.

The stock of merchandise of John J. Farris, College Hill, Des Arc, was levied on by Sheriff Blue Saturday on an execution in favor of the estate of Massey Robie, deceased, of Wayne county. The debt is about \$900. The stock inventoried in the neighborhood of \$600 and will be sold by the sheriff.

George Stark, south of Arcadia, won the following prizes at the recent Poultry Show in Fredericktown: \$1 prize for the largest hen exhibited, 9 lb. hen; first prize for best Banded Plymouth Rock Hen; and second prize for pullet and cooker. He certainly is a successful chicken grower.

The New-Year bell-ringing last Friday night resolved itself into a nuisance. Beginning at about 11:45, it was continued at intervals until one o'clock. It disturbed the rest of all, and some were induced to rise and dress, fearing the continued ringing was a fire alarm. May its like not occur again.

The whole State of Arkansas went dry last Saturday and after you leave Poplar Bluff, going south, there is now nothing to drink until you get to Dallas, Texas. As the Governor of North Carolina is said to have remarked to the Governor of South Carolina, it surely is getting to be a long time between drinks.

Mr. John Schwieler, a prominent and well known citizen of Steelville, in Crawford county, was in Ironton Monday on business before the county court. Mr. Schwieler has acquired quite a lot of land in the west end of this county from the Sigo Furnace Company and his business here was to have the assessment thereon adjusted.

Jacob Schuster, a barber, formerly of Ironton, was last Monday arrested in St. Louis, where he now resides, charged with being implicated in the murder of Samuel Brown, a jitney driver and mail carrier. The murder occurred on the night of November 13, and has been under continuous investigation ever since. Schuster claims that he is innocent and can prove an alibi.

Misses Ina and Mae Collins spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Collins, of Ironton. The Collins sisters have been employed in the large department store of M. E. White, at Marquand, Mo., for some time. Mr. White has one of the finest places of business out side of St. Louis, and we are glad to know that Collins girls have such a fine job as they belong in the Valley, and their many friends wish them well.

Recorder Hawkins issued the following marriage licenses the past week: G. W. Kelley of Sabula and Theresa Kelley of Chloride.

Virgil Harold and Ethel Persons of De Witt county, Illinois.

Wm. H. Imboden and Ruth N. Pruitt of Ironton.

Perry Sutton and Maude Clifford of Vulcan.

W. D. Arnold of Brunot and Gertrude Anderson of Piedmont.

The dingy sanctum of the REGISTER office was brightened last Friday—for, alas, too short a time—by the presence of three charming young ladies: the Misses Rebecca, Catherine and Mildred Wick, of St. Louis. Misses Rebecca and Catherine are daughters of Dr. J. W. Wick, formerly of Ironton, and Miss Mildred is cousin to them. Dr. Wick has the good-will of all who know him, and I join with the community in wishing him and his happiness and prosperity. The young ladies returned to St. Louis Sunday after a three days' visit here.

Collector Farris reports the collection of \$143.63 in taxes for the month of November, which belonged to the different funds as follows: State, \$602.82; County Revenue, \$1403.75; road and bridge, \$686.23 and School including Teachers', building and incidental funds, \$1334.89. The T. J. Moss Tie Co., through Mr. H. R. Taylor, a few days ago paid that company's taxes which amounted to \$1029.00. Also in the past few days the Missouri Lumber & Mining Co., have paid their taxes in this county which amounted to \$675.00. James T. Dobbins is the largest resident taxpayer—his taxes this year amounting to \$728.00 which he paid while in town one day last week.—Centerville Outlook.

Sheriff Blue recently located three fugitives from justice from Kentucky who were hiding in the west end of Iron County. He took them in custody and delivered them to Sheriff Jones of Cumberland County, Kentucky. The following is taken from the Burkesville, Kentucky, Weekly of December 24th: "Sheriff W. H. Jones and S. S. Davis returned Sunday from Ironton, Missouri. They brought back with them Smith Abney and his two sons, Walter and Sam, all securely handcuffed. They are under indictment here for malicious cutting, their victim being Tobe Glass, who finally recovered. Smith Abney and Sam Abney were each under a \$400 bond and had jumped their bondsmen and the three were hiding in the Ozark Mountains. Walter had never been apprehended. Jones and Davis secured the valuable help of Mr. Wm. Blue, Sheriff of Iron county, Missouri, and surprised the fugitives in a lonely hut in the Ozark Mountains, 40 miles from Ironton, the county seat, and captured them and landed them safely in jail here, in the safe care of Jailor

W. E. Mayfield, Davis and Jones have many good things to say of Sheriff Blue and the courteous treatment they received in Missouri."

Farmington Times: "That local tempest in a teapot, the alleged grafting in the appointment of Postmaster Smith, has about blown over, with a conventional reprimand suggested by the Post Office Department. When all the facts are known and dispassionately considered, one wonders what all the fuss was about and why, Mr. Smith, as everybody here knows, is a cripple and could not get around as actively as he would like, so he got J. C. Watson to help him in securing signatures to his petition, enlisting others in his cause and having them write letters favorable to his appointment to the Post Office Department. Mr. Watson had befriended Mr. Smith in other matters heretofore, and it was perfectly natural that the latter should feel under some obligations and a sense of gratitude, so he told Mr. Watson that if he got the appointment he would try and pay him something for the trouble and expense he had taken in his behalf. After Mr. Smith's appointment it seems that Congressman Hensley heard about the matter and probably imagining that it might reflect upon him in some matter, as he endorsed and recommended the appointment, secured a statement from Mr. Smith and called the attention of the Post Office Department to it. There was really no grafting in the transaction between Mr. Smith and Mr. Watson and nothing wrong in what either of them did as we understand it."

SCHOOL NOTES.

The Ironton Public schools sold 1143 Red Cross Christmas seals in December, 1915. This shows an increase over the previous year when 863 seals were sold.

Two of our last year's Seniors, Bernice Hickey and Everett Percy, came to see the High School Program Friday, December 24th. Mrs. Knapp and Rev. Riggs were also High School visitors Friday.

The Mothers' and Patrons' Club meets Wednesday of this week at 3:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present, as there is important business to be considered.

The final examinations will be given one week from next Friday. All students having an average of 90 in department and 85 in scholarship will not be required to take the examinations.

The Teachers' Training Examinations will be held Tuesday, January 18. All students enrolled in the course are required to take these examinations.

Methodist Mention.

Present at Sunday School, 104; offering, \$3.20. Fort Hill had a present of nearly a bushel of apples for the school. Fine interest reported from each school. It has come to light that Mr. Conway's class made him a present Christmas of a pair of handsome cuff buttons. Judge Keith made a good start as Superintendent of Union School.

Miss Esther Allen proved a good leader for the League devotional. The topic for next Sunday is, "Why Join the Church?" Ephesians 3:8-21. Leader, Miss Lydia Madigan.

Fair congregation at the morning service, and well filled house at night. If the weather continues favorable, there will be preaching every night through the week, and possibly through next week. To these services the unsaved are especially invited. Unless providentially hindered, the members are expected to attend, and all others who may desire to attend will receive a hearty welcome.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR LIVE WIRES.

The largest western publishing house offers special inducements to local and traveling representatives in Missouri for 1916. The work is dignified and pleasant. Commissions are exceptionally large and big profits are made possible. Applicants owning rig or automobile will receive first consideration. Apply by letter only.

A. E. STEPHENS, Manager, 300 Graphic Arts Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

PERSONAL.

F. Thorp went to De Soto Friday.

Wm. King went to De Soto Sunday.

Warren Prince was in Ironton Tuesday.

Dr. M. Riggs went to St. Louis Monday.

Everett Percy went to Sabula Monday.

D. Wilkinson went to Sikeston Sunday.

Geo. Gay went to St. Louis Saturday.

Miss Alice M. Gay went to St. Louis Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Baldwin went to St. Louis Friday.

Miss Lucille Ringo went to Ocala, Fla. Sunday.

Mrs. F. O. Codding went to St. Louis Sunday.

Mr. James G. Newman went to St. Louis Sunday.

Miss Maude Langdon went to St. Louis Tuesday.

Rev. C. E. Brandt went to Palmyra, Mo., Wednesday.

Miss Freda Ringo returned to Cape Girardeau Sunday.

R. A. Knapp and wife were in St. Louis the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trauernicht went to St. Louis Sunday.

Wm. Imboden left Friday for Memphis, Tennessee.

Judge Gentry Moyer of Bellevue was in town Monday.

W. A. Sigman has removed from Crane Pond to Ironton.

Mrs. Clara Lischer returned Sunday from a trip to St. Louis.

Ed. Parmer left Thursday for western Missouri seeking employment.

C. Collins of Ironton spent a couple of days in De Soto and St. Louis last week.

Miss Berdie Strickland spent Christmas with home folk, returning to St. Louis Friday.

Mr. Albert Collins, of Quin, Mo., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Collins, of Ironton.

Dr. Marshall has gone to Upalika to work.

Fred Gasman and family spent New Year's with his mother at Middlebrook.

Walter Lovelace and wife have gone to Pevely to reside.

Miss Gladys Jones came in from Brunot Sunday and took the train for Ironton.

Miss Ruby White accompanied her cousins, Mrs. Mollie Wilkerson and Miss Louise Breckington, to Ironton for a visit last week.

G. H. Harrison went to Piedmont Sunday to visit with his family who are on the sick list at their father's home.

Miss Ruby White entertained the young people with a Watch Party New Year's eve. Everybody reported a good time.

Rev. Geo. Brown has moved his family to Fremont, Mo., where he has been sent. Des Arc will be supplied with a new preacher soon. ISAAC.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity; Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Will buy wheat delivered anywhere on Iron Mountain Railroad. Write or call. W. D. FLETCHER, Ironton, Mo.

Annals News.

We've had some bad weather for the past two weeks with rain, snow and sleet, but cleared up New Year's day.

We had a quiet Christmas and New Year's. An unusual number of people suffering from grip and cold.

Dr. Eaton of Bismarck came down one night last week to see P. C. Warncke, who was very sick with grip and cold. He was also called to see Adolph Lotz's wife who was in a serious condition. Both are now much improved.

David Paris went hog hunting last week and was lucky enough to find two of his sons with fifteen pigs, fine and fat. He marked them and turned them loose on the range again.

Gus Funk went to Ironton to-day.

Robert A. Dunn is able to be out to-day, after being confined to his bed for three days.

The creek has been very flush and past fording the past week, but the waters have subsided.

D. A. Worley, who had been confined to the house the past three three days with grip, was able to go to Ironton to-day.

Wm. W. Willett, an old soldier, near Sabula, died last week. Two sons, Mert and Charley, are left to mourn the loss of a good father.

John W. Hamilton, who used to be in the grocery business here, died in Crystal City last week.

The man and wife who opened a restaurant here two weeks ago have gone to St. Louis, where they will sell papers. They seemed to be nice people, but there was not enough business here.

I am informed that John L. Lewis, who was born and reared on Bear Creek, near here, has made his way back from South Dakota to Arkansas, where he recently took unto himself a wife—a widow worth \$3,000, who has three children.

Most of the boys who want work at good wages are now in the lead belt getting \$2.50 a day.

Our teacher, Chas. Phillips, was sick with grip last week and had to discontinue school. He was able to ring the bell again this morning, however.

Joseph A. Alcorn has sold his farm to John L. Jackson. Consideration, \$900. Joe is moving to his father's saw mill, above Lesterville.

BELLEVUE NEWS.

Miss Ethel Parker returned last Tuesday from Bonne Terre where she spent a week with friends.

Miss Lake Moore of near Graniteville was guest of her cousin, Miss Essie Moore, last week.

Miss Jenna Logan returned to St. Louis Friday having spent the holidays with relatives here.

John Holman of Effingham, Ills., was a guest of N. Warren a few days of last week.

Houston McCall and Lawrence Townsend returned Sunday to the West End to resume teaching, after a week's vacation at home.

Miss Florence Hatley left Saturday for Bunker where she will teach voice and piano for a few months.

Saturday was a very disagreeable day but the W. C. T. U. ladies donned raincoats and umbrellas and met with Mrs. Ella Lowe and reported a good meeting.

Miss Myrtle VanNort entertained the Library Club at her home last Tuesday evening.

About 30 young men and ladies spent New Year's Eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stuart. The evening was spent in a social way. At 11:30 a nice lunch was spread. At 12 o'clock they went to the different churches where they "rang out the old and rang in the new."

We feel a little disappointed in not having our Railroad by the first of the year; however, we still believe in it, and expect it soon. ALPHA.

Goodland Items.

The holidays have gone and so have some of our New Year resolutions.

There has been a great deal of sickness about our neighborhood.

Mr. Martin is sick. Mr. Russell is better; Ray Strickland is recovering from a spell of pneumonia. All of Walter Mayfield's family are in bed.

Fred Brakenfield died of typhoid fever at the home of his grandmother, December 14, aged 25 years, and was taken to his home on Indian Creek for burial.

James Gallagher, one of Redmondville's men, died of a complication of diseases, at his home, December 21, and was buried on New Year's day at Edgehill. He leaves a widow and three young daughters.

Uncle William Stricklin of Strother died December 31, and was buried in the family cemetery, quite near his home. He was quite aged—probably more than eighty years old.

Mr. Newton of Ellington with his daughter and two sons attended Mr. Gallagher's funeral. Mr. Newton is Mrs. Gallagher's father.

We thought we would have a wedding to report this week, but I suppose Mr. Hawkins didn't get off the license in time. Hurry up, Jesse!

Mr. Mayes, the livery man of Ironton, sent a rig to the West End to take the Love and Adams children to the railroad.

Randolph Adams spent a few days at home. Clifford took him to the railroad.

Mr. Peyton Pippin has returned from Montana, for the winter.

We were somewhat disappointed because our pastor failed to come Christmas Day to his appointment. We had during the holidays, no parties, no dances, no Christmas trees and no preaching.

SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

Ranges and Heating Stoves

At Madigan's

I have been fortunate in purchasing a lot of Slightly Damaged Ranges and Heating Stoves. The real Damage is in the Price, and it is just about CHOPPED IN TWO. You have to see them to appreciate the Bargains. Note the following Prices:

1 Heavy Steel Range, with Reservoir. Regular Price, \$45.00; Special Price \$22.00

2 Extra Heavy Steel Ranges, with Copper Reservoir. Regular Price, \$60.00; Special Price \$35.00

2 Wilson Heaters, Regular Price, \$10.00; Special Price, \$6.00

2 " " " " " " 9.00; " " 5.00

1 " " " " " " 9.50; " " 5.00

1 " " " " " " 8.50; " " 4.50

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Come in and let us show you.

A. M. MADIGAN.

Academy Picture Theatre

—IN—

Clara Kimball Young

Hearts in Exile

IN FIVE PARTS

SATURDAY NIGHT, JAN. 8.

No Show Thursday Night

George White has purchased a fine pony. The hub mill whistle blew at the entering of the New Year.

To our Ironton friends we send thanks for kind remembrances.

The REGISTER was a day late and of course we backed. We always save Thursday night in which to read the REGISTER.

Charley Troutman and Mabel Goggin were married at the Webb Church Sunday, January 2, 1916. Their many friends wish them a long and prosperous journey through life.

A Happy New Year to all.

TIMOTHY HAY.

Goodwater Items.

Plenty of rain, snow and mud. Christmas passed off quietly.

Mr. Thomas Blair, of Quaker, and Miss Effie Mincher of Viburnum were married December 20th. The undersigned officiated.

Mr. D. R. Hartzell has purchased a new Ford car.

Mr. J. I. Carl and family returned from St. Louis last week, and are now domiciled in one of the houses on the Love farm.

Mrs. Mayberry and daughter, who have been at Desloge for the past two months, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mayberry are the happy parents of a fine baby girl.

Dr. J. C. Mincher, of Viburnum, was here last Wednesday to see "Aunt Franky" Williams, who has been very sick.

Ex-Judge Scott is in bad health this winter. L. W. S.

January 1, 1916.

TEXAS WONDER

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